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Commissioner for Patents

Box: 1450

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RE: APPLICATION OF JOHS ET AL. TITLED "ELLIPSOMETRIC

INVESTIGATION OF THIN FILMS;

SERIAL NO: 10/765,732; FILE DATE: 01/27/04;

ART UNIT: 2877;

EXAMINER: DETSCHEL, M.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of an Action dated 10/03/06 regarding the identified Application.

The Examiner has required a full set of Claims. In response Applicant provides the following set of Claims

Sincerely

JAMES D. WELCH

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